

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

BCWD – Establishment – Revising the date of commencement of probation in respect of certain Hostel Welfare Officers Grade-II Male/Female in West Godavari District as per Rule 16 (h) of APSSS Rules 1996 – Orders – Issued.

BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE (A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 343

Dated: 27.11.2009
Read the following:

- 1) G.O.Ms.No.36, BC Welfare(P2) Department, dt.9.7.1996
- 2) From the Director, BC Welfare, Lr.Rc.No.A1/8568/2008, dt:2.2.2009
- 3) From the Commissioner, BC Welfare, Lr.Rc.No.A1/8565/2008, dt:12.8.2009
- 4) From the DBCWO, West Godavari District, Lr.Rc.No.A1/810/2008, dt.8.10.2009
- 5) From the Commissioner, BC Welfare, Lr.Rc.No.A1/9427/WG/2009, dt:24.10.2009

ORDER:

As per AP BC Welfare Subordinate Service Rules issued in G.O.Ms.No.36, BC Welfare (P2) Dept., dt:9.7.1996, every individual appointed as Grade-II HWO (Male/Female) shall pass the Accounts Test for Subordinate Officers Part-I during the period of probation. According to Rule 17 (b) of APSSS Rules, the appointing authority may extend the period of probation only for a period of one year, for passing the above test.

2. The Commissioner, BC Welfare in his letters 2nd , 3rd & 5th read above has stated that some of the HWOs Grade-II Male/Female working in West Godavari have passed the requisite Departmental Test beyond the period of probation. He has requested the Government to issue necessary orders, revising the dates of probation in respect of those HWOs Grade-II Male/Female, who have passed the prescribed departmental test (Accounts Test for Subordinate officers, Part-I) beyond the period of probation, duly invoking Rule 16 (h) of APSSS Rules 1996. In this District, the Appointing Authority has not extended the period of probation for passing the requisite Departmental Test for a period of one year under Rule 17(b) of APSSS Rules.

3. The Rule 16 (h) of APSSS Rules, 1996 is extracted below:

“16 (h) Change of date of commencement of probation: Notwithstanding anything contained in the special rules or sub rules (a) and (b) of Rule 33 of APSSS Rules, a probationer who does not pass the prescribed tests or acquire the prescribed special qualifications within the period of probation or within the extended period of probation under rule 17 and whose probation is further extended by the Government by an order under rule 31, till the date of his passing such tests or acquiring such qualifications shall be deemed to have commenced the probation w.e.f. the date to

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be fixed by the Government which would be anterior to a date to his/her passing such tests or acquiring such special qualifications, so, however, that the interval between the two dates shall be equivalent to the prescribed period of probation, whether on duty or otherwise and seniority of such probationer shall be deemed with reference to the date so fixed.

Provided that nothing in this sub-rule shall apply in the cases of persons appointed to the class, category or grade in a service prior to the 9th March, 1981 and whose seniority in the said class, category or grade was fixed under sub-rule (b) of Rule 33 of APSSS Rules 1996, prior to the said date".

4. The power to extend the period of probation is vested with the Government by way of relaxation of power under Rule 31 of APSSS Rules. The Commissioner, BC Welfare has furnished the dates of publication of results of Departmental Test. The District BC Welfare Officer, West Godavari District in the letter 4th read above has informed that the Hostel Welfare Officers in the Annexure are not having charges/ Pending disciplinary cases/ Suspensions/ Loss of pay (EOL) during the proposed period of probation. Now Government have decided to extend the period of probation, from the date of their appointment to the revised date of commencement of probation as per Rule 16 (h) of APSSS Rules 1996.

5. Accordingly, Government hereby extend the period of probation of 23 HWOs Grade-II Male/Female who have not passed the Departmental Test within the period of probation in West Godavari District as mentioned in Column.No.6 of the Annexure and also revise the date of commencement of probation and date of declaration of probation as indicated in the Column.No.7 & 8 of the Annexure respectively under Rule 16 (h) of APSSS Rules 1996.

6. The Commissioner, Backward Classes Welfare, AP, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Commissioner, BC Welfare, AP, Hyderabad
The Collector & District Magistrate, W.G.District at Kakinada
The DBCWO, W.G.District at Kakinada
The individuals through District Collector, West Godavari at Kakinada

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